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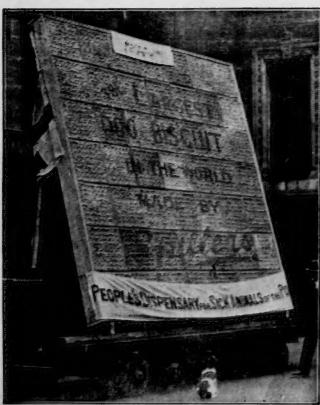
WILL BRITAIN DEMAND DEBT PAYMENT FROM FRANCE?

The drastic action of the French Chamber of Deputies in refusing to pay to the United States the \$20,000,000 war debt instalment due December 15 may cause Great Britain to demand that France pay her debts to Britain. Both France and Belgium based their unwillingness to pay on the refusal of the United States to accept responsibility of the debt question. At the Lausanne Reparations Conference Britain agreed to forget about the war debts owing her by European countries if the United States would accept responsibility for the payment of the December payments. But Henry L. Stimson, Foreign Minister at Washington, ruled that the instalments be paid before the French and Belgian premiers and their respective cabinets received when their Chambers of Deputies voted to default. At the present moment our readers will recall that the French and Belgian debts were paid by MacDonald and the British Cabinet in paying the \$55,000,000 due, claiming the French and Belgian debts defaulted were paid in comparison.



A NEW SPORT IN THE MAKING

Here we see C. H. Lowe Wyke, prominent English aeronaut, with the tiny engine he has designed to test the possibilities of light-airplane racing around pylons in the manner of dirt track contests. The engine is a two-cylinder, air-cooled, motorcycle engine of 900 c.c. capacity and weighing 15 pounds. Mr. Lowe Wyke, one of the Mother Countries' most famous glider pioneers, tried out his plane and it worked perfectly, so he is now engaged in the manufacture of racing around the sports arenas of the world very soon, which may put automobile and foot racing out of commission for lack of thrills.



WHO SAID "GIVE A DOG A BONE?"

Our canine friend in the foreground of the above picture was "all eyes" when the dog biscuit passed before his nose at the Royal Albert Hall recently. In fact, he was overwhelmed in more ways than one. It was the world's largest dog biscuit, which is 15 feet high and 12 feet wide. It was presented at the Christmas market in London. After the show is over the biscuit will be presented to the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals.



MAY SUCCED NELLON

Lord Harcourt, president of Harvard University, may replace Andrew Mellon, United States ambassador to Great Britain, when Mr. Mellon retires. Mr. Lowell, who retired from the presidency of Harvard recently, has been a close friend of the present-elect for more than twenty-five years.



BRITISH STAR SCORES

Miss Phyllis Barry, English musical comedy star, who was brought to Hollywood to make her first picture on this side of the Atlantic, has scored quite a sensation. Critics forecast a brilliant future for her.

ATTEMPTED "HUNGER MARCH" BROKEN UP WITH BLOODSHED

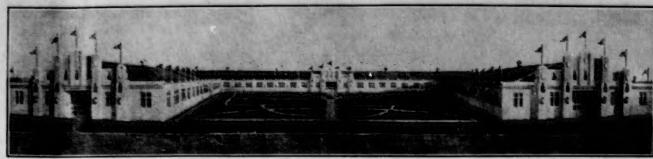
EDMONTON, Dec. 20.—Blood flowed freely Tuesday afternoon on the City Market here when a mob of 15,000 men and city police broke up an attempted "hunger march" allegedly organized by Communists in defiance of a government ban. The marchers still are showing signs of recommending their efforts to the marchers. Conservative estimates were that approximately 2,000 attempted to join the march.



Farmer: "Have either of ye got a match on ye?" — The Daily Express, London.



MUCH ADO ABOUT NEXT TO NOTHING — The Humorist, London



CANADA PREPARES FOR WORLD'S GRAIN EXHIBITION

This splendid building is now completed for the national, commercial, educational and competitive exhibits for the World's Grain Exhibition and Convention to be held at Regina from July 24 to August 5, 1933. It is of steel construction and will finish with the outside walls covered with the best quality stone. It will be 150 feet long and 120 feet wide, with two wings, one from either side of the main unit, each 300 feet long and 120 feet wide, each being equal to one building 1240 feet by 120 feet. It is the largest grain and seed exhibition building in the world with a floor space of 3½ acres. The work of decorating is proceeding, and when completed the total cost will amount to more than a quarter of a million dollars. The architect is in the office of J. G. Turettor, Duncanson Exhibition Company. Canadian cities will participate in some manner or other in the exhibition, and a visitor viewing the decorated stalls will have to walk a little less than two miles, during which he will have made a miniature trip round the world.

CLAIM THAT MARKETING AGENCY WOULD HINDER MARKETING OF GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—The national marketing agency demanded by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool would hinder the marketing of grain, it is claimed in a statement issued by the council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. "It would be an agency, it continued, "which ultimately involve the country in financial difficulties which taxpayers should not be called upon to suffer." It would be a "nuisance to producers and country." Causes of low prices for wheat, the Grain Exchange Council said, were the world wheat surplus, mostly held in North America, and are complicated by a depression world-wide, extreme.

CANADA MAY SELL RUSSIA 100,000 HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Negotiations between Canada and Russia are now going on to effect the sale to Russia of 100,000 head of Canadian cattle, mostly dairy cattle, according to information from Ottawa. It was pointed out in the negotiations, in government circles, however, it was intimated, no announcement would be made until negotiations were in the final, or second stage. It is believed these cattle would be exchanged for equivalent value in gasoline products.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PLANS TO INSIST FRANCE MEET PAYMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The United States government plans to insist that France pay the last of the 15 debt instalment before there are any new negotiations with that country.

BRITISH SUB M-2 WILL NOT BE SALVAGED

Attempt to raise the British submarine M-2, which sank off Portland, Maine, Dec. 19, with a crew of 56 lives, finally was abandoned by the admiralty after months of vain toil. Submarines are raised by pulling the stern to the surface, but officials in charge decided they would not be able to raise the M-2. The M-2 will sink back to the bottom of the channel to make her grave in the mud and sand there.



STANLEY HILLMAN

Classy young boxer who meets M. Ferguson in Grande Prairie on January 2.



BUD WARD

of Wimbley, who by his defeat of Frank T. Tamm of Brandon at Grande Prairie on the 16th, won the heavyweight wrestling championship of the Peace River.



ALEX BOYZUN

of Edmonton, who recently won over Mike Holly of Edmonton. Has challenged any wrestler in the north country.

U. S. TRADE PORTS DENIED WHEAT PREFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—British customs authorities Wednesday decided against America's proposal to give a preference in the matter of wheat shipped through them from Canada to the United Kingdom.

When shipped cannot be admitted to the United Kingdom under the preference provided for in the Ottawa agreement, the British government has signed from an Empire point to a British destination.

The effect of the ruling will be to prevent wheat from being consigned from Canada origin to a British steamer, where it would be stored until recognition and shipment to Great Britain.



THE FALLING SEASON IN FASHION

Steeplechasing is usually one of those sports of kings which is noted for its uprisings and downfalls, as this photograph testifies. Here we see seven horses falling at one fence at the Kempton Park Meeting in London. It must have been an unpleasant moment for the jockey on the ground with six horses stumbling on top of him.



"RADIO BABY" AND GRANDMOTHER

A charming portrait study of the Contessa, Bebe Neale with her beautiful little granddaughter, the young radio amateur Marconi, the "Father of Wireless" in the Contessa's villa at Monte Carlo. Due to the fact that her parents are obliged to spend much of their time in America, the little girl is taken care of most of the time by her grandmother, although she holds frequent radio conversations with her parents.

Paragraphs of Personal Interest

Miss Margaret O'Brien arrived home recently from Edmonton.

Miss J. Stephenson entertained at a four o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Howlitz, teacher at Tepee Creek, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Percy of Grande Prairie.

Mr. James Jaeger, representative of Bechtel Bros. Ltd., left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Law entertained at a Christmas dinner and bridge party on Monday evening last.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, teacher at Chisholm, is spending a week with her parents in Grande Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, principal of the Grande Prairie High School, is spending his Christmas holidays with his family in Edmonton.

Miss and Mrs. Elliott and children of Beaverside, spent Christmas in Grande Prairie, staying with M. and Mrs. Harry.

Harry Watcher, who was confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza for some days, is again able to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, who are attending the University of Alberta, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson of Grand Prairie, are spending their Christmas holidays. She teaches school at White Mountain, near Spirit River.

Miss Wilm Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson of Grand Prairie, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents at White Mountain, near Spirit River.

Miss L. Horsley, teacher at Fitzsimmons school, and Miss M. Lewis, in charge of the M. L. Lewis school, left on Friday to spend the holidays at their respective homes in Calgary.

Kenner Leyton left on Tuesday for Spirit River, where for the next three weeks he will be at the Royal Bank at that point. This was made necessary by sickness in the general office.

Miss G. Wishart arrived home on Friday's train from Vermilion, to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wishart of Grande Prairie.

One hundred and fifty attended the midnight fire and dance given in the City Auditorium on Saturday evening.

The dance started at 12:30. The Whoopie Boys organized the entertainment.

Mr. D. W. Pratt left Friday's train for the East. She was accompanied as far as Edmonton by her husband, who will spend Christmas with him.

Mr. Pratt will return to Grande Prairie the first of the new year.

Madie Griffiths is a patient in the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital, where she underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. Latest report said that she is progressing favorably.

Among the local residents received special attention was one female.

"Old" Pedersen, who some time ago was transferred to the head office of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton, spent Christmas with his son, who could not spend Christmas with his old friend at Grande Prairie.

Mrs. McDermott, wife of Mr. B. E. McDermott, who arrived from the United States on Saturday evening, was Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. F. J. Lewis.

Miss M. Green, Red Deer, has the past five months with her daughter, is

much impressed by the north country, particularly the climate as compared with Winnipeg. She left on Tuesday night's train for her home in that city.

T. Wilson, proprietor of the Royal Confectionery, left on Tuesday for the west, visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Dumbrell, Mr. A. Slatar has charge during Mr. Wilson's absence.

The following teachers of the Grande Prairie schools and Public schools are spending the holidays out of town: George Grover, visiting his parents in Medicine Hat; Mrs. P. F. P. visiting his home at Beaverlodge; Miss Gladys Brown, visiting her parents at Nampa; Miss Esther, living at her home at Verville; Miss Luisa Knight, visiting at her home at Stettler.

MITCHELL-GEORGE

A very pretty double wedding took place in Grande Prairie, Dec. 24, at the Flying Shot, when Nettie George became the bride of William Mitchell of Hunter, and Mrs. George became the bride of Thomas Mitchell, brother of William. The brides were given in marriage by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. F. of Flying Shot, Rev. E. A. Wright of Grande Prairie officiated.

At the Churches

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Arrangements are being made for the Universal Week of Prayer in Grande Prairie from January 1 to January 8. Services, lasting from 30 to 45 minutes, will be held at each of the three churches in turn, beginning at 7:15 p.m., according to the following schedule:

THE SALVATION ARMY
Officers in Charge: Captain F. J. C. and Lieutenant M. Wilson.

Sunday—9:30 a.m.—Kneel Drill.
11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Public Salvation meeting.

Monday—8:00 p.m.—Bible study.

Tuesday—7:30 a.m.—Guard parade.

Wednesday—8:00 p.m.—Public Sunshine Hour.

THURSDAY—8:00 p.m.—Public HUALLIN NEWS

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Hour of Heaven." Lenten Choir.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Good Courage." Lenten Choir.

FRIDAY, Jan. 6.—United Church.

Saturday, Jan. 7.—Baptist Church.

SUNDAY, Jan. 8.—Anglican Church.

11:00 a.m.—Morning service.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Good Courage." Lenten Choir.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF ALMIGHTY

Minister: JAMES E. MCNEILL, B.M.A. B.D.

Rev. NEILSON C. MCNEILL, M.A. B.D.

Director of Music: H. L. VAUGHAN, A.T.C.M.

New Year Services

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Hour of Heaven." Lenten Choir.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Good Courage." Lenten Choir.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29.—

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

11 miles East and 2 miles North of Alberta.

Minister: H. D. T. GABERT

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

German Service 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

English Service 6:30 p.m.

Services on first and Third Sunday of the month)

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